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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO THE  
ACCOMPANYING 37 C.F.R. 1.171 APPLICATION AND STATEMENT OF  
STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21, and 23. Please add  
new claims 24-26.

Claim 1 (Amended). A unit dose reagent chamber for use in  
a test apparatus for the detection of adenosine  
triphosphate (ATP) or alkaline phosphatase (AP) in a test sample,  
and wherein a moveable probe is employed to obtain a test sample  
and to release reagents from the reagent chamber to a test unit,  
which unit dose chamber comprises: